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Monday, April 15 at Olympic theatre starts the great serial "The Eagle's Eye," featuring King Baggot and Marguerite Snow.

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METRO PICTURES

Friday at Olympic — Selznick presents beautiful Constance Talmadge in "The Honeymoon."

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS HELD OPEN MEETING HERE YESTERDAY

The annual open meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs at Kelly's hall yesterday afternoon was largely attended. First was a business session. The treasurer's and secretary's reports were read and approved. A letter was read from Dr. Turnbull, of Cresson sanitarium, stating that Monessen tents should be replaced or shacks built. The club voted to maintain one tent there and a committee was appointed to investigate the condition of tents at Cresson, secure prices of tents and report to club. It was to sell Red Cross seals the coming year. It was also to donate $150.00 to the charity board toward paying the salary of Monessen's community nurse.

Report of some of the activities of the club during the past year:

Exhibited—"Great Truth" motion pictures at Star and Olympic theatres.

Held garden contest—last year.

Sold Red Cross Seals—Total sale, $916.94.

Sent a number of patients to Cresson. Paid transportation and purchased clothing.

Collected several hundred articles of clothing for war orphans. Traffic conditions prevented these goods from reaching Philadelphia in time to be shipped with the Roumenian shipment, so they were sent to France.

A committee from the Federation acted jointly with the Board of Trade in securing a Red Cross chapter for Monessen.

Conducted a Tag day for Board of Charity.

Assisted in the first Liberty Loan.

Placed copies of tuberculosis primers in all school buildings except the High school. Contest was held between the various schools. Each pupil was to read the primer and have a parent read it or tell it to a parent.

Teachers kept a record of the percentage of each room that complied with the requirements. At the close of contest, each building reported 100 per cent. perfect. This report will be published in the state and national report on Prevention of Tuberculosis, and Monessen will be proud to be reported 100 per cent. perfect in this educational work.

At the close of the business meeting, new officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. J. E. Pittman—President.
Mrs. John Murphy—Vice Pres.
Mrs. G. T. Barben—Sec'y.
Mrs. C. C. Bolig—Treas.

The retiring officers are Mrs. John S. Duvall, president; Mrs. H. E. Gress, vice president; Mrs. G. H. Thomas, secretary; Mrs. J. J. Cushing, treasurer.

After the business session, a musical was given and highly enjoyed. Mrs. Sara Heilman Keys of Charleroi was soloist, Miss Ellen Myford, gave a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Elsie Janavitz, Mrs. Florence Dauson Lahrmen of Pittsburgh, recognized as the best child impersonator on the American stage, gave several selections, she was accompanied by Miss Maybelle Gregg. Refreshments were served by the Lady Maccabees.

The hall was most tastefully and appropriately decorated by the Maccabee ladies, the color scheme harmonizing most appropriately with the war conditions of today, red, white and blue prevailing. The luncheon was most highly complimented.

The Federation of Women's clubs is now a member of the State Federation of Women's clubs, also of the Congress of Women's clubs and a branch of the State society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The report rendered by the Monessen club was for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1917, and ending March 1, 1918.

Fire in Ware Room Causes Much Damage

Fire in the rear ware room of the Jules Albert store ,near Ninth and Knox at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon drew a large crowd and created considerable commotion for a time. The fire department responded promptly and did excellent work saving the building. Considerable damage was done by water in first and second floors, damage being about $1500 to building by fire and near $1,000 by water.

—Mrs. B. Boyer is confined to her home on Chestnut avenue suffering of lagrippe.

STAR THEATRE

TODAY—Jackie Saunders in 'A Bit of Kindling." A heart interest story of a tomboy girl —an outcast who meets another in her own condition, but he is a millionaire's son and she only a newsgirl.

Miss Billie Burke

WEDNESDAY—Billie Burke in "Arms and The Girl."

Get right down to Business and buy a Liberty Loan Bond and help the third drive along-Everybody's doing it,- So don't be a "Slacker" at this critical moment.

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Man and Woman Arrested on Questionable Charge

John Pelkey and Mrs. Myrtle G. Thompson, residing near Third and Donner, were before Squire J. B. White yesterday on a questionable charge. Both plead guilty of living together illegally, and the evidence developed that the woman worked hard all the time to keep her children and the man seemingly depended upon her and never worked. The arrest was made by Constable Watts Pelkey was sent to Greensburg jail in default of $100 bail, to await action of the grand jury.

Domenica Cawzzo was placed under arrest by railroad officer Geo. F. Cruneck, for persisting in smoking in the passenger station after being repeatedly notified to desist. He put up a $10.00 forfeit for his appearance this morning before Justice White, but failing to appear his forfeit went by default. So his little quiet smoke cost him ten dollars besides the cost of 25 cent cigars he was puffing away into smoky rings and all manner of pretty things in the air.

Mrs. Milhollan Tendered Birthday Surprise

Mr. Graff Milhollan of Tenth and Knox, sprang quite a surprise on Mrs. Milhollan last evening in observance of her birthday. The surprise was most complete in every detail, the honor guest not having a single inkling as to what was "doing," until the guests marched into the house, seventy strong, completely overcoming Mrs. Milhollan with surprise, and it was considerable time before she completely regained her poise, natural equilibrium and control of her nerves. But soon she settled into the nich arranged for her, and filled the place of honor guest in a most creditable manner. There were all manner of amusements, music by violin and piano, and vocal solos, duets etc. and all present heartily enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Milhollan was the recipient of many costly and useful gifts, which were heartily appreciated. A delightful lunch was served at a late hour, by the Mecca Cafe, Miss Owens of Belle Vernon, baking the cakes. There were quite a number of guests present from Belle Vernon and Charleroi.

Bijou Theatre

TODAY—A Paramount production "Back to the Woods," with Marguerite Clark in the leading role, and a one reel comedy.

WEDNESDAY—Wm. S. Hart in "Horns and Hoops," also a three reel drama and a one reel comedy.

THURSDAY—"Heart of Gennifer," featuring Hazel Dawn, in a Paramount production in five reels. One reel comedy "Key to Beauty."

FRIDAY—Wm. S. Hart in "The Two Gun Men," a five reel production. Don't fail to see it

SATURDAY—Wm. S. Hart in "Satan Men From Chiene." "Auld Robbin Gray," featuring Arthur Roberts. "The Crystal Globe," in two reels. Also "A Rough House," featuring Roscoe Arbuckle, the great comedy favorite.

NOTICE LODGES

It is requested that all lodges in the city take up at once the matter of joining in the parade of the Third Liberty Loan which will be held Sunday afternoon, April 21. We urge that the fraternal societies of the city do their bit.

ALFRED TANZER,
Chairman.

How Many Men are Robbed

because they carry a considerable sum of currency with them? This is an unwise practice. Remember, payment by check is safe, convenient and economical—it removes risk of theft.

Checking accounts, large or small are invited.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MONESSEN, PA

Help Put This Thing Over Buy Liberty Bonds

The great Prussian drive is still raging on the western front. The Germans are playing their trump card. They will stop at nothing. Every resource of the central powers is concentrated on that line.

Men are dying like flies in that mad maelstrom of blood and mud and fury.

The fate of nations hangs on the outcome. The long, terrific struggle between civilization and barbarism is coming to its crisis.

Who will win?

Civilization, eventually.

The allied line may be bent, cracked, crumpled! Paris may be ground to powder. England may be invaded and ravaged as was Belgium. It will not matter, so far as the final outcome is concerned.

The allies will never quit. They are reinforced by the potentially mightiest of nations—our own America! Right now they and the United States are licked—but we're only in the 10th round.

German strength will be sapped in this heavy western stroke. We have great reserve strength. In the 20th round, or the 30th, we'll deliver a knockout

Don't take that struggle lightly, but don't get the wrong perspective on it. Help put your Uncle Sam into training for that 20th-round knockout. Lend strength to his strong right arm. You at home here in Monessen can push the Hun back from Paris.

You know how—Liberty Bonds—a dozen ways.

You are going to see in this paper a series of advertisements running up to and including part of the week of April 22nd, when Monessen will make her mighty drive for funds. We want our subscribers and readers to again marshal themselves together in a mighty committee to help put this thing over. We want to sell about five times the town's allotment of bonds. We want to back our boys with the money and equipment with which to fight. They are giving their life, their blood, sacrificing all. We can surely buy the bonds. Put your shoulder to the wheel and help the committee.

RAILWAY MEN WANTED FOR OVERSEA DUTY

Railway men who wish immediate oversea duty now have a chance to enlist or be inducted for service. Carl Woodward, enrollment officer of the Public Service Reserves, has received a notice from the United States reserve that the War department wants 3,000 men. The men will be attached to the railway units and will come under the Military Railways division. All names of those wishing to serve must be filed before April 19.

Men will be enlisted between the ages of 20 and 40 years. Those over 30 will be enlisted and those within the draft age will be inducted. The men will all enter with the rank of privates.

After enrolling the men are asked not to quit their present jobs, but to wait until they are formally notified to appear for entrainment at designated points.

No quota has been assigned to Westmeoreland county, but it is expected that many wishing immediate oversea duty will take advantage of this opening.

Pay of enlisted men for the Military railways division for oversea service:

Privates pay in U. S. $30. Twenty per cent. increase foreign service $36. Pay with allowance for wife $51. Pay with allowance for wife and one child $61. Pay with allowance for wife and two children, $68.50.

The extra compensation paid family is dependent upon the allotment by the soldier of such portion of his pay as will at least equal the family allowance specified;

While the enlisted man may allot any proportion or amount of his pay he must, to be entitled to the family allowance, allot at least $15 and not more than one half of his pay per month.

The compensation for wife and children is as follows:

Wife, but no child, $15 per month. Wife, and one child $20 per month. Wife and two children $32.50 per month with $5 for each additional child.

The compensation for other members of the family is as follows:

If there be one parent, $10 per month. If there be two parents, $20 per month. For each grandchild, brother, sister and additional parent. $5 per month.

Soldier Brothers From Mon City Meet in France

Godfrey and Eliphalet Downer, Monongahela boys, both stationed in France, met quite by chance, recently. Godfrey, who until he joined the colors, was a rising young architect in Boston, was sent to France to do construction work for the government and fell ill, a victim of appendicitis, and was confined in the barracks hospital. His brother, Eliphalet, leaving some time later with the aviation fleet, happened to be located near his brother, each being unaware however, of the other's whereabouts, other than that they were both "Somewhere in France." He learned that Godfrey was there and was permitted to visit him in the hospital. It is needless to say there followed a happy meeting. This is a small world after all.

FOR SALE

3½ acres of ground on the road leading from Monessen to West Newton, having 6 room house, stable, fruit, plenty of water. Suitable for garden purposes. Price $1,700.00.

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466 Donner Ave. Monessen, Pa.

Olympic Theatre

TODAY—The first episode of Benjamn Chapin's big play, "The Son of Democracy."

WEDNESDAY — Harold Lockwood in "Broadway Bill."

THURSDAY— "The Italian Battlefront," in 10 parts, also a Charlie Chaplin comedy.

FRIDAY—Louis J. Selznick presents Constance Talmage in "The Honeymoon," and a Keystone comedy.

SATURDAY—Rex Beach presents "The Barrier," with an all star cast and the last episode of "The Hidden Hand."

"The Italian Battlefront," and "The Barrier" were playing for several months in the leading theatres of Pittsburgh 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. To our patrons the small sum of 22c will be charged.

Coming, Monday, April 15th, "The Eagles Eye," featuring King Baggot and Marguerite Snow. A great detective story.

Remember, April 20, we will have the latest Eddie Polo serial, "The Bull's Eye," for 15 weeks. Also Anna Nilsen and Charles Richman in "Over There."

TO ALL MONESSEN RESIDENTS

A cordial invitation is extended by our officers to use freely the banking facilities here maintained in recording the tangible results of patriotic thrift. Consider us always at your service.

Monessen Savings & Trust Co.
Monessen, Pa.

ORGANIZATION WILL SUPPORT ONLY THE DRY CANDIDATES

One of the most sweeping steps in politics that has been taken in Westmoreland county for a long time is that of the Republican leaders who have reached an agreement whereby an unopposed "bone dry" ticket for the legislature is to be placed in the field. Never has the liquor cause been dealt such a severe blow in this county as that administered when this decision was reached. As the result of an agreement in which the leaders of the Republican organization in the county and the moving spirits of the Westmoreland County Temperance Federation concur the ticket that will receive their combined support at the primaries follows:

First Legislative District—Thos. M. Whiteman, Latrobe; John B. Coldsmith, Mt. Pleasant.

Second Legislative District—J. Grant McGeary, Vandergrift; Rev. B. F. Bungard, Herminie; Dr. Howard W. Day, Monessen. For congress, Hon. E. E. Robbins will have no opposition and his candidacy is likewise endorsed.

The men thus selected as favorites for the Republican nomination are well known and highly respected men, each being a leader in his respective district.

While such an agreement has been under way for several weeks, it was just within the last few days that a final agreement was reached. Whether an attempt may be made by any of the men directly engaged in the liquor business to put a ticket in the field is as yet unknown, but from a high authority in Republican circles it was learned that such an effort would be useless so far as gaining any support from men who are in the habit of "doing things" in politics in this country is concerned. The situation has been viewed from every angle—political, economic and moral as well as the exigencies arising from the war.

Many of those who have been at odds for a number of years in the Republican party in the county believe that the new deal will have much to do with wiping away much of the old factional trouble.

Social Affair Was Given in Honor of Corp. Beckman

A delightful social affair was held at the home of Mr. R. Beckman, 86 Grant street in honor of Corporal R. U. Beckman, who is home on a ten day furlough. Mr. Beckman is clerk of Co. M., 58th Infantry and is stationed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present and a delightful lunch was served by Miss Signe Beckman, assisted by Mrs. A. W. Edstrom and Miss Ora Wilson. Those present included Misses Bertha Kraft, Mildred Steiner, Ora Wilson, Signe Beckman, Wilhelmina Calloway, Lillian Edstrom, Ida Beckman, Iva Edstrom, Ruth Beckman, Helen Beckman Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. S. F. Harclerode and Messrs. G. S. Cooper, Clyde Wilson, Lawrence Edstrom, Verner Beckman, R. Beckman, Williard Edstrom, Ray Colas, Wm. Calloway, Rev. I. Jay Duke and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colas, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leonard.

Ill of Pneumonia

—Lester Hunter son. of Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Hunter of Sixth and Reed, is confined, to his home suffering of pneumonia. Capt. Hunter, who is home on a business furlough from Camp Lee, has telegraphed headquarters for an extension of his leave, until the son is considered out of danger.

C. E. Society to Hold a Liberty Loan Social

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church on Sixth street is going to hold a big Liberty social in the basement of the church on next Friday evening to celeberate the final payment on the Liberty Bond which the society bought in the Second Liberty Loan. It is planned to make this one of the biggest and best socials that this very much alive society will have this year. A short patriotic program will be given as part of the celebration.

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Maybe you haven't decided what style you'll pick out; but one thing you have undoubtedly made up your mind to —the clothes you buy this spring are going to be the kind that will give unusually good service.

But in these days when war taxes and high cost of everything are affecting all of us, there is a special reason for being particular about the quality you get. There's more economy in buying right than in buying cheap.

The new spring suits are here in all the new models.

Come in—let us show you how economically you can fill your wants with us.

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Want Column

FOR RENT— Furnished rooms, 160 First St., phone 73-J. 61-3t

LOST—Cameo pin between Oneida and Sixth street; reward to finder if left at Independent office. 60-2tp

WANTED—At once, office equipment, desk, chairs, etc. Answer J.R., care Daily Independent. 60-2tp

FOR SALE—40 feet good counter at bargain; enquire 109 Schoonmaker avenue. 59-6tp

WANTED—Girl for general housework; apply 404 McKee. 52-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; 625 Reed avenue or phone 195-W. 49-tf

WANTED—Tracers (men) having at least one year experence, for local steel plant drafting room. Give experience in detail, age, nationality, salary expected, and at least two local references. If possible enclose sample of work. (Print.) Permanent position. Give phone address if possible. Address "Z," care Independent. 60-3t

WANTED—Experienced typewriter and bookkeeper; apply at least one year experience, for local Hibbs & Woodward, 47 Sixth St. 61-tf

WANTED—Cook and dining room girl at once, Duquesne hotel. 61-3tp

FOR SALE—One soda fountain, complete with all attachments, price reasonable. Turner hall, Charleroi, bell phone 256. 61-3tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; apply 447 Reed or phone 322-J. 61-2tp

HOUSES FOR SALE

$2,000—6 rooms and room for bath, two lots. McMahan Ave.
$2,200—6 rooms, Seneca St.
$2,700—5 rooms and bath, First St., near Reed Ave.
$2,900—5 rooms, large lot, Knox Ave near Rostraver St.
$3,000—6 rooms and bath, East Donner avenue.
$3,300—6 rooms and bath. Brick building, Forest St.
$4,400—8 rooms and bath in a good and handy location.
$4,500—7 rooms and bath, Reed avenue.
$4,500—7 rooms, bath, one acre ground, First St. hill.
$5,500—6 rooms and bath and 10 rooms, Knox Ave.
$7,000—Up-to-date brick residence on First St. hill.

Farms at bargains.

Ask FRANK BUMER.
61-tf 561 Donner Ave.

Soldier Commits Suicide

Jacksonville, Fla., April 7—Selecting the Burbridge hotel the home of the Pittsburg Baseball club for the past three weeks, as the place of his death, Corp. John Norton of Truck Co. No. 396, from Camp Johnston, drank a solution of bichloride of mercury, carbolic acid and perfume and died a few minutes later.

Norton enlisted in Pittsburg in March, 1916, and had been at Camp Johnston several months. He gave the name of Mrs. S. A. Gilbert, Bennett place, Pittsburg, as the one to notify of his death.

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Public Sale of LIVE STOCK

Dairy Machinery, Farm Implements, Grain, Hay, Etc.

on

Tuesday, April 9, 1918

Starting at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, on the Spring Farm Dairy, along the new Brick road, one mile East of Monessen, in Rostraver township, the following will be sold, viz:

LIVE STOCK—11 head grade cows, Jerseys and Guernseys, the producing kind. One pair matched Dapple gray Mare, 6 and 7 years old. One pair matched White Horses. One brown Horse, weight 1,500 pounds. All horses are single line leaders.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT—One No. 2 Quaker City Bottle Washer and Sterilizer. One 1½ horse power upright Steam Boiler. One No. 2 Quaker City Bottle Filler, capacity 40 gallons. One Cully-King Cooler and Aerator. One Forty-Cow Maloney Milk Scale. Milk Bottles and Cases. Milk Pails. Butter Worker. Butter Print. Revolving Churn. One Delaval Separator. One Babcock Testing Outfit. One Set Pulling Surgical Instruments. One Veterinary Force Pump. Three James Iron Milch Stools. One Set Reaping Chains.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES—One Champion Corn Binder. One McCormick Corn Binder. One Six-foot McCormick Mowing Machine. One 7½ foot Weeder. One Slab Smoothing Harrow. Grain Drill. Two Hoosier one-horse Corn drills, fertilizer attachment. One Johnston Mowing Machine. Two Cutaway Disc Harrows. One Spring Tooth Harrow. One Oliver Chilled Riding Plow. Three Oliver Chilled Walking Plows. One Kraus Riding Corn Plow. One Oliver Chilled Riding Corn Plow. One Blackhawk two row Corn Planter with fertilizer attachment. Grind-tone. Cradle. Briar Scythe. Hay Rake. New Idea Manure Spreader. No. 2 Clipper Grain Cleaner. Roller. Two Bob Sleds. Two Cramer Road Wagons. Spring Wagon. Six Sets Double Harness. Set Single Harness. Block and Tackles. Drill Press. Three Sets Iron Double-Trees. Stocks and Dies. Vise. Five Tons Timothy Hay. Five Tons Larro. Three Tons Unicorn. 600 bushel Oats. Ton of Corn King. In fact everything you may want, we have, and you can buy at your own price, as everything must be sold regardless of cost.

FARM FOR SALE

We will also offer 75 acres of our farm, with all buildings equipped for dairying—including Barn, Two Silos, Dairy House, Machine Barn, Grainery, Corn Crib, Etc. The farm is well watered by Springs and wells. This farm will be sold on day of sale promptly at 1 o'clock to the highest bidder. Terms on farm made known on day of sale.

TERMS—All purchases of $10.00 or less, cash. On all purchases over $10.00 a credit of six months will be extended without interest with approved security.

Spring Farm Dairy

THE KISORS

W. W. HIXON, Auctioneer.
R. F. D. Finleyville.

THE ONE SALE YOU SHOULD NOT MISS 60-2t

Disloyalist Hanged

Collinsville, Ill., April 6.—After having been twice rescued from mobs during the night, Robert P. Praeger aged 35, allered disloyalist, was taken from the city jail here early today by a mob of more than 500 men and, after being forced to kiss the flag, was hanged to a tree about two miles west of the town. Only a few minutes previously he had protested to the police that he was a loyal citizen.

Praeger is said to have talked socialism and made disloyal remarks in a speech he made recently to miners at Maryville, a neighboring mining town.

He was formerly a Labor and [illegible] in Codroy, Pa., a city of 1,000 [illegible] east of St. Louis.

[illegible] from East St. Louis [illegible] Praeger [illegible] feet from the ground. Not a word was spoken by [illegible]. It was [illegible] after Praeger [illegible] said after Praeger [illegible] "I am loyal to my country."

Arrested in Pittsburgh

[illegible]

Aged Man Robbed

[illegible]

LOCAL NOTES

—Harold Haddock spent Sunday visiting with his father in Pittsburg.

—John Lytle of Connellsville is here visiting with friends.

Men's Work Shoes, $2.95, tan and black, full round toe, size 6 to 12, $4.00 value.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue F-M

Mrs. David Goodman of Youngstown, Ohio, visited yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Myer Miller 267 Schoonmaker avenue.

Mrs. E. D. Wilt has returned from Greensburg where she spent Sunday visiting and getting acquainted with the county seat operators.

Women's $7.00 dark tan Russian Calf Lace boots, special, $5.50.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue F-M

—Big dance given by the young Croation boys in the Croation hall, Monessen, tonight, Monday, April 8, 1918. McCopa's Jazz orchestra 8.30 to 12 p m. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 15c. Everybody welcome. 1tp

—Men's $3.00 and $3.50 spring soft hats, all the latest shapes to select from, $1.75. Colors, blue, steel, tan, dark green, gray mixed.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M

—Jacob Janavitz of East Liverpool, spent Sunday here visiting friends, returning home today. He spent yesterday with Mrs. Janavitz who has been here for a week with the Janavitz and Lebowitz families and expects to remain another week.

Don't forget the entertainment at the M. E. church tonight. The best talent ever in Monessen. A treat in store for all who attend.—Admission 27 cents. 1t

—Hon. Richard Dale, manager of the Ford Motor Agency, accompanied by William Laird and one other experienced man, went to Cleveland, Ohio, this morning, and expect to drive home this afternoon three Fords, two roadsters and a touring car. They will arrive home about midnight.

Bout Prohibited

Acting under the orders of District Attorney Nevin A. Cort, County Detective Paul Feightner stopped the Harry Greb-Gus Christie prize fight scheduled for Saturday night at Latrobe. County Detective Feightner Friday night notified Harry Seely, the promoter of the bout, that it must be called off. Accordingly the bout was cancelled.

The district Attorney's office has been flooded with protests from responsible and representative citizens within the past week protesting against the proposed prize fight at Latrobe. After an investigation by the office of the district attorney, it was decided to prohibit the match.

It is not likely that a prize fight will be permitted in any section of this county for some time to come, at least. "Let them go to France if they want to fight" seems to express the popular sentiment everywhere at the present time.

The sporting editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times this morning sent a telegram to District Attorney Cort, asking reasons for stopping the Greb-Christie fight. Mr. Cort replied by the following telegram:

"I am an advocate of clean sport, but boxing contests or prize fights as proposed to be pulled off of the character of the Greb-Christie fight are in violation of law, threaten a breach of the public peace, and are conducted solely to advance the interests of promoters and professional gamblers financially, and should not be permitted by public officials. At this time all fighting men should be in France."

NEVIN A. CORT.

The action of Mr. Cort in stopping the fight was being praised from all sides. It was generally admitted in all circles that the action will benefit clean sport.

Theodore Tower, a former resident of Monessen, whose home is now in Benton, Texas, was here over Sunday visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Watson. Young Tower is now a full fledged Yankee sailor and is employed as a fireman on the Cunard line. He has made a dozen trips to England since the war broke out and was on the Andania when that vessel was torpedoed.—Donora American.

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IS ON HAND

Did you do your buying yet? If not, do not miss seeing our line of SHIRTS, HOSIERY, special Easter patterns, COLLARS, HATS, CAPS, Etc.

Our line of REGAL SHOES, in all its variety of leathers and styles, guarantees you perfect satisfaction, fit and wear, as we guarantee every pair going out of our store and besides you or your friend know that REGAL wears; quality, economy and service.

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My Business

is increasing every day because I sell first quality of fresh meats, because I sell extra standard can goods and fanciest groceries, because I sell freshest vegetables and best fruits, because I am the cheapest considering quality.

Give me a chance to prove this to you.

JULES ALBERT

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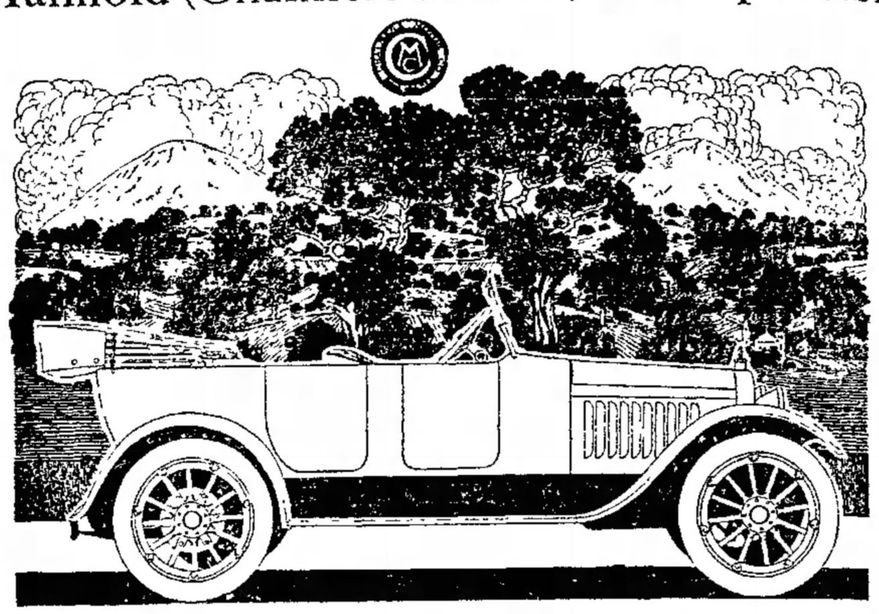

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I am an actor. Not a hero, not a villian. No girls will sigh soulfully when they see me on the screen in Paramount's "The Son of Democracy." No men will hiss. I will be practically ignored, for my hair is white and my whiskers are grey, and I'm little more than "atmosphere" in Benjamin Chapin's famous photoplay series. But how I did have to labor to present that little bit of "atmosphere!" It was my first job in the studio where they work a week for a few feet of film.

"Go out to Ridgefield park, New Jersey," we are told. "The chances are that you can be used without makeup; so there probably won't be more than a half day's work, with your lunch and carfare thrown in." That meant not more than two dollars for me—an "extra" after the agency had pocketed its fee, but it was a case of "half a loaf." We left, voyaged o'er the Hudson, entrained, and were soon walking through Ridgefield park, holding a course on the ground glass roof we could see in the distance.

When we reached the stage up under the ground glass roof there was "the Lincoln Man," as Benjamin Chapin is known to almost everyone, dressed in the old familiar stove pipe hat and long, loose coat, ready for work. Three of us present had lived in Abraham Lincoln's time. It was some time before we recovered from beholding this apparition. He moved about, now humorous, now serious, as though really carrying all the cares of 61 on his shoulders. We soon realized that this was to be no ordinary picture. A good order from the [illegible] of his assistants, and we were lined up for inspection.—The first episode of "The Son of Democracy" will be seen at the Olympic theatre tomorrow.

Candidate For Governor

Joseph F. Guffy, formerly of Greensburg, Active State Chairman, has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania. Mr. Guffy is not yet well known in this state, has the well support of Democratic leaders throughout the state.

As President of the Equitable Gas company, he is the head of the largest natural gas company operating in Pennsylvania.

He was born in Westmoreland county, December 31, 1871, the son of John and Barbara Houch Guffy. He received his early education in the public schools of Greensburg, later attending Princeton University.

Mr. Guffy in his platform includes the ratification of the prohibition and pledges his aid to secure the ballot for the women.

The Monessen Public

is to be highly favored on Tuesday night, April 9th, at the High school auditorium at 8 o'clock, with the appearance of the Mason's Virginian Quartette of talented artists.

These people come highly recommended from the affiliated Lyceum Bureaus of America. They are among the very best colored entertainers on the circuit of the Bureaus and have been highly applauded for their work by some of the most critical audiences.

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METRO PICTURES
Friday at Olympic — Selznick presents beautiful Constance Talmadge in "The Honeymoon."

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS HELD OPEN MEETING HERE YESTERDAY

The anaual open meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs at Kelly's hall yesterday afternoon was largely attended. First was a business session. The treasurer's and secretary's reports were read and approved. A letter was read from Dr. Turnbull, of Cresson sanitarium, stating that Monessen tents should be replaced or shacks built. The club voted to maintain one tent there and a committee was appointed to investigate the condition of tents at Cresson, secure prices of tents and report to club. It was to sell Red Cross seals the coming year. It was also to donate $150.00 to the charity board toward paying the salary of Monessen's community nurse.

Report of some of the activities of the club during the past year:

Exhibited—"Great Truth" motion pictures at Star and Olympic theatres.

Held garden contest—last year.

Sold Red Cross Seals—Total sale, $916.94.

Sent a number of patients to Cresson. Paid transportation and purchased clothing.

Collected several hundred articles of clothing for war orphans. Traffic conditions prevented these goods from reaching Philadelphia in time to be shipped with the Roumenian shipment, so they were sent to France.

A committee from the Federation acted jointly with the Board of Trade in securing a Red Cross chapter for Monessen.

Conducted a Tag day for Board of Charity.

Assisted in the first Liberty Loan.

Placed copies of tuberculosis primers in all school buildings except the High school. Contest was held between the various schools. Each pupil was to read the primer and have a parent read it or tell it to a parent.

Teachers kept a record of the percentage of each room that complied with the requirements. At the close of contest, each building reported 100 per cent. perfect. This report will be published in the state and national report on Prevention of Tuberculosis, and Monessen will be proud to be reported 100 per cent. perfect in this educational work.

At the close of the business meeting, new officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. J. E. Pittman—President.
Mrs. John Murphy—Vice Pres.
Mrs. G. T. Barben—Sec'y.
Mrs. C. C. Bolig—Treas.

The retiring officers are Mrs. John S. Duvall, president; Mrs. H. E. Gress, vice president; Mrs. G. H. Thomas, secretary; Mrs. J. J. Cushing, treasurer.

After the business session, a musical was given and highly enjoyed. Mrs. Sara Heilman Keys of Charleroi was soloist, Miss Ellen Myford, gave a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Elsie Janavitz, Mrs. Florence Dauson Lahrmen of Pittsburgh, recognized as the best child impersonator on the American stage, gave several selections, she was accompanied by Miss Maybelle Gregg. Refreshments were served by the Lady Maccabees.

The hall was most tastefully and appropriately decorated by the Maccabee ladies, the color scheme harmonizing most appropriately with the war conditions of today, red, white and blue prevailing. The luncheon was most highly complimented.

The Federation of Women's clubs is now a member of the State Federation of Women's clubs, also of the Congress of Women's clubs and a branch of the State society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The report rendered by the Monessen club was for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1917, and ending March 1, 1918.

Fire in Ware Room Causes Much Damage

Fire in the rear ware room of the Jules Albert store ,near Ninth and Knox at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon drew a large crowd and created considerable commotion for a time. The fire department responded promptly and did excellent work saving the building. Considerable damage was done by water in first and second floors, damage being about $1500 to building by fire and near $1,000 by water.

—Mrs. B. Boyer is confined to her home on Chestnut avenue suffering of lagrippe.

Man and Woman Arrested on Questionab'e Charge

John Pelkey and Mrs. Myrtle G. Thompson, residing near Third and Donner, were before Squire J. B. White yesterday on a questionable charge. Both plead guilty of living together illegally, and the evidence developed that the woman worked hard all the time to keep her children and the man seemingly depended upon her and never worked. The arrest was made by Constable Watts. Pelkey was sent to Greensburg jail in default of $100 bail, to await action of the grand jury.

Domenica Cawzzo was placed under arrest by railroad officer Geo. F. Cruneck, for persisting in smoking in the passenger station after being repeatedly notified to desist. He put up a $10.00 forfeit for his appearance this morning before Justice White, but failing to appear his forfeit went by default. So his little quiet smoke cost him ten dollars besides the cost of 25 cent cigars he was puffing away into smoky rings and all manner of pretty things in the air.

Mrs. Milhollan Tendered Birthday Surprise

Mr. Graff Milhollan of Tenth and Knox, sprang quite a surprise on Mrs. Milhollan last evening in observance of her birthday. The surprise was most complete in every detail, the honor guest not having a single inkling as to what was "doing," until the guests marched into the house, seventy strong, completely overcoming Mrs. Milhollan with surprise, and it was considerable time before she completely regained her poise, natural equilibrium and control of her nerves. But soon she settled into the nich arranged for her, and filled the place of honor guest in a most creditable manner. There were all manner of amusements, music by violin and piano, and vocal solos, duets etc. and all present heartily enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Milhollan was the recipient of many costly and useful gifts, which were heartily appreciated. A delightful lunch was served at a late hour, by the Mecca Cafe, Miss Owens of Belle Vernon, baking the cakes. There were quite a number of guests present from Belle Vernon and Charleroi.

Help Put This Thing Over Buy Liberty Bonds

The great Prussian drive is still raging on the western front. The Germans are playing their trump card. They will stop at nothing. Every resource of the central powers is concentrated on that line.

Men are dying like flies in that mad maelstrom of blood and mud and fury.

The fate of nations hangs on the outcome. The long, terrific struggle between civilization and barbarism is coming to its crisis.

Who will win?

Civilization, eventually.

The allied line may be bent, cracked, crumpled! Paris may be ground to powder. England may be invaded and ravaged as was Belgium. It will not matter, so far as the final outcome is concerned.

The allies will never quit. They are reinforced by the potentially mightiest of nations—our own America! Right now they and the United States are licked—but we're only in the 10th round.

German strength will be sapped in this heavy western stroke. We have great reserve strength. In the 20th round, or the 30th, we'll deliver a knockout

Don't take that struggle lightly, but don't get the wrong perspective on it. Help put your Uncle Sam into training for that 20th-round knockout. Lend strength to his strong right arm. You at home here in Monessen can push the Hun back from Paris.

You know how—Liberty Bonds—a dozen ways.

You are going to see in this paper a series of advertisements running up to and including part of the week of April 22nd, when Monessen will make her mighty drive for funds. We want our subscribers and readers to again marshal themselves together in a mighty committee to help put this thing over. We want to sell about five times the town's allotment of bonds. We want to back our boys with the money and equipment with which to fight. They are giving their life, their blood, sacrificing all. We can surely buy the bonds. Put your shoulder to the wheel and help the committee.

RAILWAY MEN WANTED FOR OVERSEA DUTY

Railway men who wish immediate oversea duty now have a chance to enlist or be inducted for service. Carl Woodward, enrollment officer of the Public Service Reserves, has received a notice from the United States reserve that the War department wants 8,000 men. The men will be attached to the railway units and will come under the Military Railways division. All names of those wishing to serve must be filed before April 19.

Men will be enlisted between the ages of 20 and 40 years. Those over 30 will be enlisted and those within the draft age will be inducted. The men will all enter with the rank of privates.

After enrolling the men are asked not to quit their present jobs, but to wait until they are formally notified to appear for entrainment at designated points.

No quota has been assigned to Westmeoreland county, but it is expected that many wishing immediate oversea duty will take advantage of this opening.

Pay of enlisted men for the Military railways division for oversea service:

Privates pay in U. S. $30. Twenty per cent. increase foreign service $36. Pay with allowance for wife $51. Pay with allowance for wife and one child $61. Pay with allowance for wife and two children, $68.50.

The extra compensation paid family is dependent upon the allotment by the soldier of such portion of his pay as will at least equal the family allowance specified.

While the enlisted man may allot any proportion or amount of his pay he must, to be entitled to the family allowance, allot at least $15 and not more than one half of his pay per month.

The compensation for wife and children is as follows:

Wife, but no child, $15 per month. Wife, and one child $20 per month. Wife and two children $32.50 per month with $5 for each additional child.

The compensation for other members of the family is as follows:

If there be one parent, $10 per month. If there be two parents, $20 per month. For each grandchild, brother, sister and additional parent. $5 per month.

Soldier Brothers From Mon City Meet in France

Godfrey and Eliphalet Downer, Monongahela boys, both stationed in France, met quite by chance, recently. Godfrey, who until he joined the colors, was a rising young architect in Boston, was sent to France to do construction work for the government and fell ill, a victim of appendicitis, and was confined in the barracks hospital. His brother, Eliphalet, leaving some time later with the aviation fleet, happened to be located near his brother, each being unaware however, of the other's whereabouts, other than that they were both "Somewhere in France." He learned that Godfrey was there and was permitted to visit him in the hospital. It is needless to say there followed a happy meeting. This is a small world after all.

ORGANIZATION WILL SUPPORT ONLY THE DRY CANDIDATES

One of the most sweeping steps in politics that has been taken in Westmoreland county for a long time is that of the Republican leaders who have reached an agreement whereby an unopposed "bone dry" ticket for the legislature is to be placed in the field. Never has the liquor cause been dealt such a severe blow in this county as that administered when this decision was reached. As the result of an agreement in which the lenders of the Republican organization in the county and the moving spirits of the Westmoreland County Temperance Federation concur the ticket that will receive their combined support at the primaries follows:

First Legislative District—Thos. M. Whiteman, Latrobe; John B. Coldsmith, Mt. Pleasant.

Second Legislative District—J. Grant McGeary, Vandergrift; Rev. B. F. Bungard, Herminie; Dr. Howard W. Day, Monessen. For congress, Hon. E. E. Robbins will have no opposition and his candidacy is likewise endorsed.

The men thus selected as favorites for the Republican nomination are well known and highly respected men, each being a leader in his respective district.

While such an agreement has been under way for several weeks, it was just within the last few days that a final agreement was reached. Whether an attempt may be made by any of the men directly engaged in the liquor business to put a ticket in the field is as yet unknown, but from a high authority in Republican circles it was learned that such an effort would be useless so far as gaining any support from men who are in the habit of "doing things" in politics in this country is concerned. The situation has been viewed from every angle—political, economic and moral as well as the exigencies arising from the war.

Many of those who have been at odds for a number of years in the Republican party in the county believe that the new deal will have much to do with wiping away much of the old factional trouble.

Social Affair Was Given in Honor of Corp. Beckman

A delightful social affair was held at the home of Mr. R. Beckman, 80 Grant street in honor of Corporal R U. Beckman, who is home on a ten day furlough. Mr. Beckman is clerk of Co. M., 58th Infantry and is stationed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present and a delightful lunch was served by Miss Signe Beckman, assisted by Mrs. A. W. Edstrom and Miss Ora Wilson. Those present included Misses Bertha Kraft, Mildred Steiner, Ora Wilson, Signe Beckman, Wilhelmina Calloway, Lillian Edstrom, Ida Beckman, Iva Edstrom, Ruth Beckman, Helen Beckman Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. S. F. Harclerode and Messrs. G. S. Cooper, Clyde Wilson, Lawrence Edstrom, Verner Beckman, R. Beckman, Williard Edstrom, Ray Colas, Wm. Calloway, Rev. I. Jay Duke and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colas, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leonard.

Ill of Pneumonia

—Lester Hunter son. of Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Hunter of Sixth and Reed, is confined, to his home suffering of pneumonia. Capt. Hunter, who is home on a business furlough from Camp Lee, has telegraphed headquarters for an extension of his leave, until the son is considered out of danger.

C. E. Society to Hold a Liberty Loan Social

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church on Sixth street is going to hold a big Liberty social in the basement of the church on next Friday evening to celeberate the final payment on the Liberty Bond which the society bought in the Second Liberty Loan. It is planned to make this one of the biggest and best socials that this very much alive society will have this year. A short patriotic program will be given as part of the celebration.

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WEDNESDAY—Wm. S. Hart in "Horns and Hoops," also a three reel drama and a one reel comedy.

THURSDAY—"Heart of Gennifer," featuring Hazel Dawn, in a Paramount production in five reels. One reel comedy "Key to Beauty."

FRIDAY—Wm. S. Hart in "The Two Gun Men," a five reel production. Don't fail to see it

SATURDAY—Wm. S. Hart in "Satan Men From Chiene." "Auld Robbin Gray," featuring Arthur Roberts. "The Crystal Globe," in two reels. Also "A Rough House," featuring Roscoe Arbuckle, the great comedy favorite.

Olympic Theatre

TODAY—The first episode of Benjamn Chapin's big play. "The Son of Democracy."

WEDNESDAY — Harold Lockwood in "Broadway Bill."

THURSDAY— "The Italian Battlefront," in 10 parts, also a Charlie Chaplin comedy.

FRIDAY—Louis J. Selznick presents Constance Talmage in "The Honeymoon," and a Keystone comedy.

SATURDAY—Rex Beach presents "The Barrier," with an all star cast and the last episode of "The Hidden Hand."

"The Italian Battlefront," and "The Barrier" were playing for several months in the leading theatres of Pittsburgh 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. To our patrons the small sum of 22c will be charged.

Coming, Monday, April 15th, "The Eagles Eye," featuring King Baggot and Marguerite Snow. A great detective story.

Remember, April 20, we will have the latest Eddie Polo serial, "The Bull's Eye," for 15 weeks. Also Anna Nilsson and Charles Richman in "Over There."

STAR THEATRE

TODAY—Jackie Saunders in "A Bit of Kindling." A heart interest story of a tomboy girl —an outcast who meets another in her own condition, but he is a millionaire's son and she only a newsgirl.

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THE SACRIFICE OF MEN

The estimates of the losses of men in the German offensive vary widely. After it had been running a week, some observers put it at 500,000 men. A more common figure was 300,000.

A high financial and statistical authority figures that in the first six days of the drive, the Germans lost 100,000 more than the allies. As the losses of the British and French are estimated at 150,000, that means 250,000 for the Germans. Of course nearly half are not dangerously wounded, so that they can return in time to the field. But since the first six days the German losses have been very heavy. A total casualty list of 350,000 to 400,000 would seem probable for the first two weeks of the drive.

The loss of such an offensive is frightful. But by letting the enemy get the upper hand, the war may be prolonged and the eventual casualties may be greater. And then the allies have had some very serious losses of war material. At least 600 guns and 100 tanks were taken by the Germans. These instruments of destruction will now be turned on our boys.

The Germans broke the old trench line by a great concentration of troops and artillery. The guns captured from the Russians and the Italians helped them greatly. It is not enough for our allies to have a superiority in artillery, if the enemy can keep coming over and taking it and turning it on us.

It will be a matter discussed by military students for all time, whether the allies did better to let the Germans take the iniative this spring, or whether they should have kept it themselves even at a heavy cost. Could our allies have started an offensive of the first magnitude, the Germans would have found occupation for the million men they have had to spare for this assault. The lesson of the whole thing is the imperative need of getting American troops over at the earliest possible moment

BLAME FOR LACK OF SHIPPING

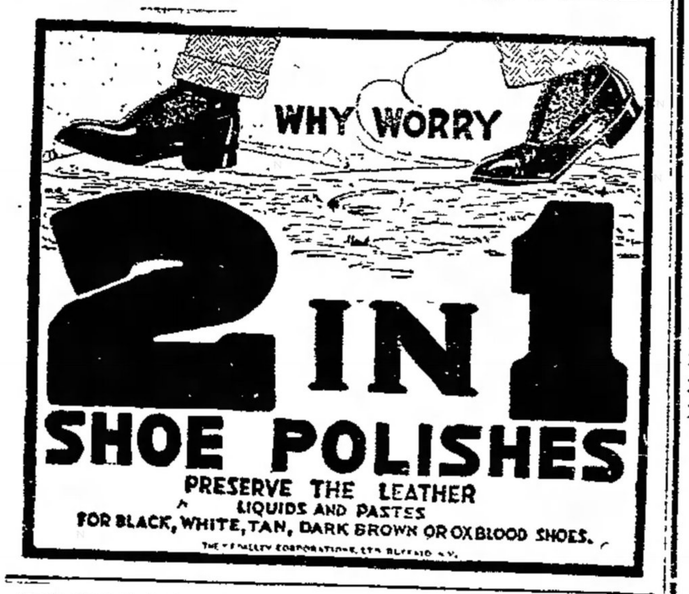
The amount of ship building in our first year of war has been so disappointing that the Democratic chieftans feel that some excuse is necessary. Many of them are seizing on the fact that the Republican party fought the proposition to buy $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 worth of ships. This purchase would have consisted largely of the German ships which we have seized since the war was declared. Thus we would have lost a valuable prize of war

It has been admitted by both parties, that our country should have far better shipping facilities. The Democrats generally wanted to try a vast enterprise in government ownership.

Democracy used to believe in the maxim that the country that is governed least is governed best. But of late Democratic sentiment runs in directly the opposite direction, toward the great extensions of a national power that th Democratic leaders of old so greatly feared.

Government ownership of ships in a time of peace would have been a very expensive proposition. Government work always costs high, and the operation of those ships would never have been economical. There would have been the same waste and pork spirit that has been found in the post office departments and in river and harbor construction. It was so unsound a proposition conomically that the Republican elements were fully justified in opposing it, greatly as they desired to re-establish a merchant marine.

The Republican theory would have extended to the shipping business the same protection that has been given to manufacturing industry. It foresaw exigencies like the present, and it desired to re-establish the shipping industry on the sound foundation of private energy and enterprise. Had this wise policy prevailed, the war would have been shorter, and terrible losses would have been avoided.



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GOOD BABY SOAP

San Cura Soap is a healing and antiseptic soap; just the soothing kind that baby needs. It frees the pores from impurities and prevents rashes and other skin diseases. Fine for any one's skin; banishes blackheads and pimples, clears the complexion. 25c a cake at Craig's drug store.

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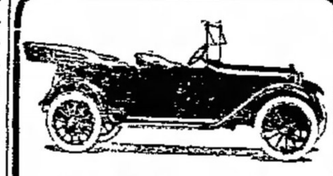

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Boxing Bouts Must Soon go

Richard Guy, sporting editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times, praises the action of District Attorney Cort in prohibiting prize fights in Westmoreland county. He also predicts that the game will be prohibited in Allegheny county.

Nevin A. Cort, district attorney of Westmoreland county, tells why he stops fighting in this county. He says all fighting men just now should be in France, and he truthfully points out that fighting in the ring is conducted solely for the purpose of advancing interests of the promoters and professional gamblers.

And Westmoreland county is not the only district in which boxing will be shut down, either. All signs point toward the lid being put on the game in Pittsburg and the entire county of Allegheny. We are not making a guess at this, for we have word from the throne that such will be the case. Just now Superintendent of Police Alderdice is busy with useful affairs, and when he gets them cleared away he will issue an edict against the game. And there will follow a similar case by District Attorney Rowand and Chief of County Detectives Braun.

The boxing wheels will cease to move in the county perhaps, for the next four years Back of it all is the result of jealousy, greed, indiscriminate talk and plain knocking. The real friends of boxing tried to preserve it, but the greedy boys were its worst enemies—Greensburg Record

Playing Bunco Game in Valley

A slick bunco game was pulled off inMonongahela yesterday when two persons, one a tall grey haired man, the other a short fellow with a crippled arm, represented themselves to be of the United States Protective League and visited the Monongahela restaurants, claiming that unless the owners joined this league, at a cost of twelve dollars for one year, or twenty one dollars for two years, their food supplies would be cut off. They only succeeded in landing one victim, and in the mean time, some of the city officials were notified, who telephone headquarters in Pittsburg and learned that similar games had been tried in nearby towns, two people being buncoed in Donora.

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Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, $1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.

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If you look at our dispay of photos in the cabinet on Fourth street and your judgment is that the work is satisfactory, just make a selection of the kind of a picture you would like and talk to our artist. He can help you to get exactly what you want and you will be pleased the rest of your life.

In addition to these selections we have dozens of other styles. It would be impossible to display all. Call at the studio and convince yourself that we are far ahead of all competition in artistic photography.

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He stands for the aspiration, the conviction of a hundred million people translated into *action.* He is *doing* what the rest of us are *dreaming.* Only through him can we win the Victory.

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The long fighting ages of the world have never seen a better soldier than this boy of yours—your son—your husband—your brother—your friend. He stands for the sons of America, hundreds of thousands strong, soon to be millions. He is doing his part—we must do ours!

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Want Column

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room, 12 Donner. 62-3tp

FOR RENT— Furnished rooms, 160 First St., phone 73-J. 61-3t

—Mr. Michael Skurkay, who has been located in Texas since last August, has returned home.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, to American people only. 210 E, Schoonmaker Ave. 62-2tp

TO LET—Five rooms and bath, corner Sixth and Donner. Jones building, Miss Jones. 1t

FOR RENT—Large room for light housekeeping, also sleeping room; 817 Schoonmaker avenue. 1tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; apply 477 Reed avenue or phone 322-J. 62-2tp

TO LET—Two pleasant rooms, unfurnished, suitable for young couple. Call 439-R or address S, Independent. 62-2tp

WANTED—Girl for general housework good wages for the right person; 122 Schoonmaker avenue, Phone 265-J. 62-3t

—EGGS FOR HATCHING—Hatching Eggs, single comb, white leghorns, Young's breed, $1.50 for 15 eggs; 467 Clarendon avenue; phone 273-M. 62-6tp

WANTED—Two middle aged American men to take water tests in boiler house; apply at labratory, Page Steel & Wire. 62-3t

FOR SALE—40 feet good counter at bargain; enquire 109 Schoonmaker avenue. 59-6tp

WANTED—Girl for general housework; apply 404 McKee. 52-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; 625 Reed avenue or phone 195-W. 49-tf

WANTED—Tracers (men) having at least one year experence, for local steel plant drafting room. Give experience in detail, age, nationality, salary expected, and at least two local references. If possible enclose sample of work. (Print.) Permanent position. Give phone address if possible. Address "Z." care Indepedent. at least one year experience, for local 60-3t

FOR SALE

3 large gas stoves, each.....$3.00
4 smaller, stoves each $1.50
1 Duntly Sweeper and Cleaner..$5.00
1 Standard Sewing Machine...$20.00
Also several pictures cheap. Inquire 476 McKee avenue. 60-6t

WANTED—Paper hanging: call 74-M. 61-tf

WANTED — Experienced typewriter and bookkeeper; apply Hubbs & Woodward, 47 Sixth St. 61-tf

WANTED—Cook and dining room girl at once, Duquesne hotel. 61-3tp

FOR SALE—One soda fountain complete with all attachments, price reasonable. Turner hall, charleroi, bell phone 256. 61-tp

HOUSES FOR SALE

$2,000—6 rooms and room for bath two lots, McMahan Ave
$2,200—6 rooms, Seneca St.
$2,700—5 rooms and bath, First St. near Reed Ave.
$2,900—5 rooms, large lot, Knox Ave. near Rostraver St.
$3,000—6 rooms and bath, East Donner avenue.
$3,300—6 rooms and bath, Brick building, Forest St
$4,400—8 rooms and bath in a good and handy location.
$4,500—7 rooms and bath, Reed avenue.
$4,500—7 rooms, bath, one acre ground, [illegible]
$5,500—6 rooms and bath and 3 rooms, Knox Ave
$7,000—Up-to-date brick [illegible] on First St hill.
Farms at bargains.
Ask FRANK BUMER,
61-tf 564 Donner Ave.

PROPOSAL

Sealed proposals will be received by the Borough of Monessen, Pa., until eight o'clock p. m. on April 17, 1918 for the furnishing of one Portable Street Flusher.

Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. F. [illegible],
Borough Clerk

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BUNYAN ACTIVE TO THE END

His Last Years Busy Though Peaceful Ones and Death Result of Act of Self-Sacrifice.

The closing years of the life of John Bunyan were peaceful, unlike in that respect the years that had gone before, but they were busy years, devoted to preaching, to the work of a pastor and teacher. Of these closing years, Froude, in his "Life of Bunyan," edited by John Morley, writes, "Happy in his work, happy in the sense that his influence was daily extending—spreading over his own country, and to the far-off settlements in America, he spent his last years in his own land of Beulah, Doubting Castle out of sight and the towers and minarets of Emmanuel land growing nearer and clearer as the days went on."

His end was brought about by exposure when he was engaged in an act of charity. A quarrel had broken out in a family at Reading with which Bunyan had some acquaintance. The father and son were at variance, and in the hope of reconciling them Bunyan journeyed from Bedford to Reading on horseback. He succeeded, but at the cost of his life.

Returning by London, he was overtaken on the road by a storm of rain and drenched to the skin. This brought on a chill. He reached the house of a London friend, Mr. Strudwick, but he never left his bed afterward. In ten days he was dead. The exact date is uncertain. It was towards the end of August, 1688, between two and three months before the landing of King William. Bunyan was sixty years of age. He was buried in Mr. Strudwick's vault in the burying ground at Bunhill Fields.

CAME FROM DAMAGED STOCK

Idea of Blotting Paper Was the Direct Result of Act of Careless Workman.

Blotting paper, like many another valuable discovery, was found entirely by accident. One day in a paper mill in Berkshire, England, a careless workman forgot to put in the sizing and it was necessary to throw out the entire lot as spoiled. Later the angry proprietor sat down to write a note and possibly for reasons of economy used a sheet of the condemned paper. To his increased annoyance the ink spread all over the paper and he was about to give up in disgust when the thought struck him that it might be possible to use the paper for absorbing ink in place of the sand then universally used. After some successful experimenting he was able to dispose of his entire damaged stock under the name of blotting paper.

From that time on blotting paper came into general use. At first it was always pink in color, red rags being used. Red was a fast color and difficult to bleach, hence the red rags were useless in manufacturing writing paper. But as the color of blotting paper did not interfere with its usefulness, red or pink was as good a color as any other, and thus provided a means of utilizing otherwise wasted material.

Natural Mortar Beds.

Who invented mortar? Some prehistoric person, who in all likelihood hit upon the combination by sheer luck. The mortar used by the ancient Greeks and Romans was the same stuff that we use.

But nature was in advance of the human discoverer by some millions of years. In Texas and Kansas, extending over vast areas, is a geological formation known in that region as the "mortar beds." It is a stratum composed of sand, clay and lime, which, originally fluid, has "set" and become rock.

The process by which the sedimentary rocks of the earth were formed is successfully imitated in the sidewalk pavement of artificial stone, which is spread in a moist condition and allowed to dry. It is better for the purpose than natural stone—made in slabs larger than can be quarried and often formed with grooves so as to expand and contract without breaking.

Shame Makes One Forget.

Forgetting is a strange phenomenon. According to the modern psychologists, we are most apt to forget those things that we do not want to remember—especially those of which we are ashamed.

In an address on criminals who are on the border line of insanity, delivered recently before the Clinical Society of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, Dr. Leon Emile Duval told of many mentally unbalanced men who in their normal state could not remember disgraceful deeds they had done, and said this was to be explained on the basis of what is the thing of which we are ashamed and which conflicts with the customs of society which is suggestively related to the desire of the unconscious."

Tremendous Speed.

Petroleum oil, mercury, which is used as the original detonating charge [illegible] at a furious rate. A writer in the Illustrated World makes a comparison between the rate of explosion of [illegible] and a train going at the rate of [illegible] an hour.

"[illegible] between [illegible] feet a second—instead of the 81 feet a second made by a rapid express train—and you will be within [illegible] of exploding a charge of [illegible] in a second." The [illegible] the time in [illegible]

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LOCAL NOTES

—Mrs. George Sherwin is seriously ill of erysipelas.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Kistler Jr., a baby girl on Sunday.

—Born—This morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boore of Oneida street, a bouncing baby boy

—Miss Martha Karlowsky has returned to her home on Schoonmaker avenue after spending the week end with Miss Freda Snyder of McKeesport.

—Carl Jafvert, son of Mr and Mrs. C. E. Jafvert, 25 Knox avenue, is at home from Camp Lee, spending a few days with his parents and friends. He expects to leave for camp on Friday.

—J. W. Pentz of First street hill, is a very proud parent, his wife having presented him on Sunday with a son and heir. Better the day, better the deed, says John, so he is very busy at Page handing cigars to his many well wishers. Both mother and son are doing well.

—Mrs. Alfred J Thomas and baby Marsene, left for their home in Cuyahog Falls, Ohio, yesterday after spending some days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cunig of Lock No. 4. She was accompanied by her mother, and sister, Mrs. A. W. Scott as far as Pittsburgh.

—Wm. W. Sklov, the junk man of Mohawk street, today bought from Martin Yatty, the property at 1444 Schoonmaker avenue on which is erected two frame houses, consideration $4,900. This sale was made through the agency of E. M. Frye, real estate agent in the Trust building.

—John Richard Baldwin very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at a week end house party at his home in Fayette City. The guests were as follows: Miss Thelma Anderson, Annabelle Watt, Zella Heilman, Permilia Baldwin, Torrence Hannigan, John Gordon, John Baldwin and Alfred Thomas. The party atended the C. C. club dance in Fayette City on Friday evening.

—You must clean the stomach and bowels, purify the blood, each Spring, or you leave winter's germs and impurities in your blood and system. Drive them away, clean out the stomach and bowels—take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, a Spring cleanser-beautifier. 35c. Tea or Tablets. —Craig's drug store, Monessen, Pa. 55-tf

Girl Couldn't Stand Clothes to Touch Her

"My father got me a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for stomach trouble and I am feeling so much better since taking it. My stomach was so painful I couldn't stand my clothes to touch me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tracts and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intstinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince you—Craig's drug store, Monessen, Pa. adv.

When you feel discouraged, confused, nervous, tired, worried or despondent it is sure sign you need MOTT'S NERVERINE PILLS. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. Be sure and ask for

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For sale at Craig's drug store.

Canton a City of Canals.

At Canton, the oldest city in southern China, the river is, in effect, canalized, and the shipping is heavy and varied. The water is deep enough for ships of 1,000 tons burden as far as the city, but foreign boats come up only as far as Whampoa, nine miles to the southeast, where there are extensive docks. Here the loading and unloading is done by native boats. Vessels of deep draft lie outside the bar. Forty miles below is the Bocca Tigris (Mouth of the Tiger), and the water widens into a wide estuary. Water divides the old from the new town and surrounds the island and the suburbs, where the Europeans live, so that Canton has an abundance of picturesque water life, including a big household population.

Useful Tree.

An American tree, known as the shea, or butter tree, is beginning to attract commercial attention. It supplies not only nuts, but also butter that may become an article of commercial importance. It is already exported to Europe, where makers of artificial butter find use for it.

Almost two-thirds of the nut is vegetable butter. The tree begins to bear when it is fifteen years old and reaches its [illegible] when twenty years. Once [illegible] manufacturers could easily utilize the product. It might also be of [illegible] soap.

Chinese Canals.

At what period the Chinese began to dig canals, there is no authentic record to prove. Sometimes it seems as if these remarkable people must always have had canals and other works, so long have they been familiar to them and so well established have they been as a part of the country as the men from the Occident first visited it. One thinks of the Grand Canal of China and the Great Wall of China together, although, of course, they have nothing whatever to do with each other, except that they are both ancient and remarkable works of the Chinese people.

Peoples Forum

This paper is not responsible for any opinions or statements expressed in this column. It is dedicated to those who wish to make statements on public questions and on matters of general interest.

Editor Daily Independent:

I have read in Saturday's paper, the note of the American Citizen, as he signed, concerning light saving during this great struggle.

The American Citizen writes about a few foreign merchants that they do not close their stores at 6 o'clock to conserve light. I am a merchant and I close my store at 7 o'clock, like the rest of the merchants and furthermore I would rather close my store at 6 'clock, but it is impossible for oth-competition is open. I know that the American citizen does not consider me a slacker, for I own and show as much or more patriotism as the next merchant does.

Besides closing my store at seven o'clock, I turn off my window lights, that is saving, but the man that has them burning until eleven o'clock, is he saving? Of course the public can not see his window display if he has the light turned out, but he can save four hours' electricity every day by having them turned off at seven o'clock.

Of course I understand that it is not under his control to turn them out, but he can get the same rate as I have for the duration of the war. We can all sacrifice a little and help win the war. Why don't all merchants get together and close their stores at 6 o'clock and turn out lights at the same time. There are quite a few merchants all over the town who keep their stores open until seven o'clock, but whose fault is it? Of course you can blame no one for it. But it is up to the Board of Trade, they have started it right, but they have made a bad finish. Keep after a thing when you are not sure that you have a good grip, or you might light in the wrong place. President Wilson is sticking to his work. It is like business; keep after it and you will push it through successfully. Business will fail if you do not keep after it, and so will this closing hour problem fail if merchants do not keep after it or stick to it. If a postage stamp doesn't stick to an envelope, the envelope will not reach its owner.

I am an American citizen for the last 20 years, although I was a foreigner when I came here, but became an American citizen as soon as the law permitted me to be one.

To the American citizen who speaks about foreign people I will give a litle of my idea. Foreigners have built this and all other towns as they are today. They sweep and clean our streets and all other kinds of work which would not be done by some great sports, as we can call them. So my dear friend, American Citizen, let this be an understanding to you to never again mock the foreigner for he is the beautifier of America.

We should all, every single person, from a Chinese to an American citizen, suffer equally during this war, and we, the Americans, must do over our share to bring it to an end successfully. If you are patriotic and want to show that you are patriotic, do not mock the foreigner in showing it.

The majority of the people of the United States are loyal and patriotic and if there happens to be some who are disloyal or unpatriotic, there are laws that will punish them to the right extent. If you don't believe it, try it and see if you will be caught and punished or not.

Never mock anyone and you will never be mocked. Mock and you will be mocked.

An Obedient American Citizen.

Will Be Electrocuted This Week

Sheriff John P. Kilgore and Charles Hawk Saturday morning took Mike Uptic, the slayer of the Vandergrift woman and her children in April of last year, to the penitentiary at Rockview. Uptic is under death sentence for this week. Just what day his electrocution will take place has not been announced.

Jail officials say that Uptic seemed calm and rather indifferent to his fate when taken away. He spent months at a time in the jail, practically without speaking and then at other times, he became talkative and conversed freely with those about him.

Uptic is 25 years old. On April 24 he killed Mrs. Eleanor Szapulsky, wife of Wladislaw Szapalsky, by whom he was employed as a farm hand. Then he turned the gun on the woman's children, shooting Edward seven years old and a baby girl, three years old. The boy was shot through the lungs, the little girl through the body and arm.

At the trial it developed that Szapulsky owed Uptic three years wages and had refused to pay it. Three other children of the couple escaped death because Uptic's revolver balked and they were able to run screaming from the house before he could reload his weapon.

"Over the Top"

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Penalty for Evicting Soldier Families

Complaints of threatened evictions of families of men who have entered the military servic of the country last night brought from United States District Attorney E Lowry Humes a statement calling attention to an act of Congress which provides penalties for such acts, classing them as a criminal offense. Mr. Humes' statement is intended as a warning to landlords and renting agents. Threats of this kind will also be dealt with by the home service department of the Red Cross, which is organized to look after the needs of soldiers' and sailors' families.

Mr. Humes' statement says:

"It is evident that real owners and renting agents are not familiar with the provisions of the act of Congress of March 8, 1918, which prohibits such evictions from premises for which the agreed rent does not exceed $50 per month, except upon leave of court. I feel that the protection of all persons concerned whether families of soldiers in the field, constables or officers of the law, or the owners of real estate, requires that their attention be especially called to Section 300 of said act of March 8, 1918, which reads as follows:

"'300 (1) That no eviction or distress shall be made during the period of military service in respect of any premises for which the agreed rent does not exceed $50 per month, occupied chiefly for dwelling purposes by the wife, children or other dependents of a person in military service, except upon leave of court granted upon application therefor or granted in an action or proceedings affecting the right of possession.

"'(2) On any such application or in any such action the court may, in its discretion, on its own motion, and shall, on application, unless in the opinion of the court the ability of the tenant to pay the agreed rent is not materially effected by reason of such military service, stay the proceedings for not longer than three months, as provided in this act, or it may make such other order as may be just.

"'(3) Any person who shall knowingly take part in any eviction or distress otherwise than as provided in subsection (1) hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by imprisonment not to exceed one year or by fine not to exceed $1,000 or both.'"

Mother Gave Three Sons as Soldiers

Mrs. Ellen Donovan of 2425 Taggart street, Northside, Pittsburg, is one of the many American mothers who have made the supreme sacrifice by giving their sons to help Uncle Sam stamp German "kulture" from the face of the earth. Before the U. S. was compelled to join the other civilized nations of the world in their struggle to defeat the kaiser Mrs. Donovan enjoyed the company and comfort of her three sons, but today she is alone and a proud mother.

Her third and last son, W. T. Donovan, aged 26, who enlisted several weeks ago in the ordnance department scheduled to leave last night for the army training station at Edgeweed, Md. The two other sons in the service are P. J. Donovan, a member of the engineer corps, in France, and C. A. Donovan, who is training for the aviation corps at Kelly field, Texas

W. T. Donovan is well known in Pittsburg. He was a reporter on the Tri-state News Bureau staff and is the twelfth employe of the news bureau to join the colors.

W. S. Hart in The Apostle at Olympic

Today at the OLYMPIC—William S. Hart, the man who can never be imitated or outclassed in a five part western feature "The Disciple." It is needless to say what William Hart is or his pictures. You all appreciate his characters and his ability. Don't fail to see this picture. Today also the great actor, Benjamin Chapin, said to be President Lincoln's double in the first episode of "The Son of Democracy." A series of dramatic film stories of America in the making. Billy West at his best in a two part celluloid spasm. 1t

Police Court Business is Rather Slow

In police court today Chas. Smock of Third and Donner was heard by Burgess Stewart on a charge of drunkenness Saturday night and was fined $5.00 which was paid.

Mike Seseman, an Austrian-German of 112 Seneca street, employed at the Monessen foundry, was before the Burgess for being drunk and disorderly. He had placed a $10.00 forfeit, but failed to appear this morning and Burgess Stewart kept the money in his little drawer

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